CHICAGO – Today, U.S. Representative Mike Quigley (IL-05) announced that he will be hosting two service fairs for the community later this month. The **Senior Fair** and **Foreclosure Assistance Fair**are

both free to the public and will provide essential services to constituents seeking assistance with medical, insurance, or housing issues.

Event information is as follows:

WHAT: 0000000000 REP. QUIGLEY'S3 Mannual SENIOR FAIR

WHEN: Thursday, October 20, 2011

10:00am - 1:00pm

WHERE: Copernicus Foundation

5216 W. Lawrence Avenue - Chicago

Illinois **Secretary of State Jesse White's** office will be providing free State ID's for seniors 65 years and older (proper identification needed). Among several other service providers,

Walgreens

will also be on hand to administer

flu shots

pneumonia vaccines

, and

blood glucose and blood pressure testing

(Medicare or health insurance card needed).

Hosted by I U.S. Rep. Mike Quigley & Cook County Commissioner Bridget Gainer

WHEN: Saturday, October 29, 2011

10:00am - 2:00pm

WHERE: Northside College Preparatory High School

5501 North Kedzie Avenue – Chicago

In addition to **mortgage lenders**, free HUD-approved **housing counselors** (as well as Polish & Spanish speaking counselors) will be available to answer your questions about loan modifications, the foreclosure process, how to avoid mortgage fraud, and other housing-related issues.

"Public policy can be a long and challenging process in Washington, so I'm focusing on how to make an immediate difference at home in the meantime," said Quigley. "These events are a great way to get assistance on any number of issues you might be facing, and I hope everyone takes advantage of the opportunity."

Congressman Quigley's staff will be available at both events to assist with federal agency issues, such as Medicare, Social Security, veterans benefits, passports/visas, and more.

Both event flyers are attached and may be reproduced or distributed. Polish and

Spanish translations are available upon request.

If you have any questions regarding either event, please contact Congressman Mike Quigley's Office at (773) 267-5926.

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